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8A Wasatch Wave Heber City, UT 84032 Thursday, June 16, 1983

Judge Sam to speak at Midway's celebration



Judge David Sam

Judge David Sam, presiding Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, will be the featured speaker at the Midway 4th of July Celebration this year. The speaker will be presided by the traditional flag raising ceremony, and followed by the chuck wagon breakfast and the 10,000 meter firecracker run. These events will all be held on the Midway Town Square, beginning at 7:00 a.m.

David Sam was born August 12, 1933 in Hobart, Indiana the youngest of 11 children of immigrant parents.

He converted to the LDS faith at age 18 before coming to Utah to attend Brigham Young University, where he graduated in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He graduated from the University of Utah College of Law in 1960 with a Juris Doctor Degree. Judge Sam was admitted to the Utah State Bar in November, 1960, before being activated in the U.S. Air Force the following January. He was discharged in 1963 from the Judge Advocate's office with the rank of Captain.

Judge Sam was married Feb. 1, 1957, to the former Betty Jean Brennan of Grand Junction, Colorado. Both served fulltime missions for the LDS Church prior to their marriage. The Sam family now makes it home in Springville, Utah. They are the parents of 6 children, 3 boys and 3 girls. In addition to their six natural children they have also adopted 2 girls from Guatemala.

On his release from the military, they made their home in Duchesne where Mr. Sam began his law practice. He first was elected County Attorney, serving five-and-a-half years, before Duchesne County voters elected him to the County Commission for a two-year term. He also was City Attorney for Duchesne, Altamont, and

Tabiona. Judge Sam was a member of the Duchesne County Hospital Board and Utah State University Advisory Board for the Uinta Basin. He was President of the Duchesne LDS Stake for five-and-a-half years, after serving as Bishop of the Duchesne Ward for 2 years.

In April, 1973, he was named to the Board of Water Resources by Governor Calvin Rampton. He succeeded Leo Brady as the Green River District Representative. His next appointment by Governor Rampton was to the Fourth Judicial District Bench, headquartered in Provo, effective July 1, 1976. Judge Sam is presently the presiding Judge of the Fourth Judicial District headquartered in Provo and President of the District Judges Association. He was also chairman of the 1982 State Judicial Conference.

He was a Seminary Principal at Duchesne for one year as well as an Institute Director for the LDS Church at the University of Colorado and at Portland State University. He also teaches a class at the BYU and has done so since 1977.

Midway's own, Richard C. Tatton (Rick) has been the Court Reporter for Judge Sam since he took the Bench on July 1, 1976.

Judge David Sam to address Women's Legislative Council

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Judge David Sam will be a keynote speaker at The Women's Legislative Council of Utah County when it meets at the Fourth District Court Building, 125 N. 100 W., Room 202, Provo, on Thursday, Feb. 7 at 9:30 a.m. William C. Vickrey will also address the group.

Judge Sam received his B.S. degree at BYU in 1957 and graduated from the University of Utah College of Law with a Juris Doctor Degree. He was admitted to the Utah State Bar in 1960, before being activated into the U.S. Air Force in 1961. He was discharged in 1963 from the Judge Advocate's office with the rank of captain. He married Betty Jean Brennan in 1957 and they are the parents of eight children, two of which are adopted daughters from Guatemala.

On release from the military, the Sams made their home in Duchesne, where he began his law practice. After being elected county attorney and county commissioner, he then served as city attorney for Duchesne, Altamont and Tabiona. He was a member of the Duchesne County Hospital Board and Utah State University Advisory Board for the Uintah Basin, and president of the Duchesne LDS Stake.

Judge Sam was sworn in as a United States District Judge for the District of Utah on Nov. 19, 1985. He was appointed a member of the Advisory Committee on Codes of Conduct of the Judicial Conference of the United States by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist in 1986.

In November 1990 Judge Sam was appointed to ABA National Conference of Federal Trial Judges Public Education Committee.

William C. Vickrey was appointed State Court Administrator in May 1985. Previous to being appointed administrator, he served as director in the Department of Corrections from 1983 to 1985, was director of the Division of Youth Corrections from 1980 to 1983 and was deputy director and administrative assistant, Division of Corrections, 1978 to 1980. He co-authored "Managing Transition in a Youth Corrections System," University of Chicago. He drafted legislation to establish the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice and is a member of the Board of Directors, National Juvenile Justice Administrators' Association.

He received the James Larson Award for Outstanding Contributions to Corrections in 1984. During 1985, he served as staff to the Governor's Judicial Article Task Force. This resulted in the passage of H. B. 100 which established the



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Court of Appeals among other reforms of the Judiciary.

With Timothy Shea, the new clerk of the Court of Appeals, he co-authored "Utah Court of Appeals: Blueprint for Judicial Reform," printed in the Utah Bar Journal. He received his B.S. degree at the University of Utah. He is married and the father of two daughters.

Judicial nominee relishes call

By Clark H. Caras 10 Aug '85
Deseret News correspondent

PROVO — The son of an immigrant Romanian who walked across continental Europe to freedom is on the threshold of becoming Utah's newest federal judge.

One of Judge David Sam's daughters was married Aug. 1, and the call from President Reagan the next day just added to the wonderful feelings he'd had all week, Sam said.

The only thing that could have been better, he said, would have been for his father to be here to realize what his son is accomplishing in America.

Sam, now a Utah 4th District judge, was in his office in Provo when he received the telephone call from Reagan. "He told me he had the documents on his desk and was ready to sign them and make me a federal judge by presidential appointment," Sam said.

Sam, who'll be 52 on Monday, cannot move to the U.S. District Court for Utah, in Salt

Lake City, until his appointment is approved by the Senate, which is not scheduled to meet on the matter until September.

"I will have to go to Washington in order to testify in front of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The Senate has now recessed until Labor Day, so until then I will continue to serve my judgeship here in the 4th District Court," Sam said.

Sam's parents were both immigrants to the United States.

"In fact, both of them were born on the exact day, the exact month and exact year, right across the street from one another in a small village in Romania. That was on February 25, 1884," Sam said.

In 1914, with war threatening to engulf Europe, Sam said, his father set out for freedom. After getting from the European coast to the United States via boat, Sam's father was able to arrange for his wife to join him in America.

"My dad walked across continental Eu-

rope to get to freedom and America. So I grew up in a home where freedom and liberty have always been held special and dear. There were other family members who tried to do the same as he, but he was the only one who made it out."

"I think it was this great appreciation for America and my love for her that led me into the legal profession," Sam said.

With the possibility of becoming a federal judge looming closer, the Springville resident reflects on this country's judicial system and sees the good and the bad.

"My feeling is that our judicial system is vital to democracy. It is the mortar that holds democracy together, but I feel like I do with anything — that we can improve on it," Sam said.

One of the major problems is the constant delays in the system, Sam said. "I believe in the saying that says delayed justice is justice denied," he said.

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David Sam

Judge

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peals, Sam said. "There are constant and endless appeals being filed in the criminal justice system. We must begin to work to eliminate those," Sam said.

If his appointment to the federal bench is ratified, Sam said he will try to implement some of the principles he and the other three 4th District judges have practiced.

"My objective is to do what I've done here. I've been pleased and impressed with what my colleagues have done here in working to prevent delays in the justice system. I think on the average we give out court dates that are within just 90 or 100 days of cases being filed and charges," Sam said.

This judge said he believes firmly that punishment is a means of deterring further crimes. "Violence in this society should not be tolerated by the judicial system. But we also must remember that we cannot abandon the rehabilitation programs, when we do that it would certainly be a sad state of affairs," Sam said.

America's institutions are places that must be constantly evaluated to make sure they are not schools in crime for people being held there, Sam said.

"We must be careful that while in the institutions these people are not becoming more hardened, but instead trained and made productive for society," he said.

After being educated at Brigham Young University and University of Utah, Sam said it was easy for him to believe that Utah is the best place for him to raise his family. Despite what he sees as a society where violent crime is increasing, Sam said Utah is different from the rest of the country.

"Here we are still blessed to be in a society and area where people have a reverence for the law," Sam said.

Sam and his wife are the parents of eight children, two of whom are adopted orphans from Guatemala.

Senate confirms Sam, Anderson as judges

17 Oct 1985
Deseret News Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Utahns David Sam to the U.S. District Court for Utah and Stephen Anderson to the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals.

The action came Wednesday after Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., the Senate minority leader, lifted a hold he had placed on all presidential nominations in a dispute over recess appointments. Such a hold is honored as a Senate courtesy but cannot block nominations indefinitely.

Sam will join the district court bench in Salt Lake City. Anderson will sit with the 10th Circuit in Denver but will maintain an office in the Salt Lake Federal Building.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, congratulated both men.

The appointments become effective as soon as President Reagan signs documents pertaining to them, following which both men can be sworn into office.

With the courts beginning their fall sessions, the holdup in Washington was delaying swearing-in ceremonies as well as the work of the courts.

Judge Sam Moves to Federal Bench

19 Oct 1985
WASHINGTON — The Senate confirmed the nominations Wednesday of Provo's 4th District Judge David Sam and Utah attorney Stephen Anderson to federal judgeships.

Sam, 52, will succeed Aldon Anderson on the U.S. District Court

for Utah. Judge Anderson has taken senior status and will serve on the district court bench as a part-time judge.

Anderson, 53, will fill a newly created vacancy on the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, based in Denver. He becomes the second

Utahn on the 10th Circuit, along with Monroe McKay.

Both new federal judges are University of Utah Law School graduates. Judge Anderson is a teaching fellow at the Brigham Young University Law School.

Anderson, a former Utah State

Bar president, is a partner in a Salt Lake City law firm with a specialty in civil tax law and criminal law.

Sam had a private law practice for 15 years and has been a full-time judge on the state's district court in Provo since 1976.

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THOMAS S. WATSON.

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He was purchasing agent for the Indians on the White Rock Reservation by government appointment.

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He was appointed by President Grover Cleveland, September 26, 1894, as "judge of probate in the county of Wasatch, Territory of Utah." He was attorney for the D&RG Railroad for Wasatch County many years and held several elective and appointive offices in Wasatch County.

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He is to be remembered for his deep desire for learning and self and cultural improvement. His contribution was to the Church, community, state and nation.

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Mary Lorintha Clyde was born in Heber City, Utah, on September 24, 1862, to George Washington Clyde and Jane McDonald Clyde. She was baptized into The Church of Jesus Christ on August 7, 1870.



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She was an active Church member and leader, serving in all auxiliary organizations. She was a dramatic and a humorous reader and entertained generously. She taught dramatics in the YLMIA, coached their plays and toured Wasatch County with her young Thespians.

She was literary teacher in the Relief Society and was feature speaker at ward and stake activities. She served her community with eagerness. One assignment of which she was ever proud was in assisting with plans for the celebration of Utah statehood.

She was the first vice president of the Utah State Federation of Women's Clubs.

In 1918 she moved with her family to Salt Lake City from Heber City, where she continued her Church services as a literary teacher, speaker and entertainer.

She organized "The Home Study Group," which has grown from its original 10 members to over 100 women who continue to study and promote Church doctrines.

She was a member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Camp 11, Salt Lake County.

She was a devoted mother, with the highest principles of moral and religious obligations.

She served her community, stake and Church until curtailed by ill health in her declining years.

She died in Salt Lake City, Utah, on November 8, 1940, and was buried in Heber City Cemetery.

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She married William Sidney Willes in the Salt Lake Temple on November 30, 1882. To this union five children were born.

She and Mr. Willes established the first photographic studio in Wasatch County. It was here she supported her family and made possible the mission of her husband to England in 1904. They operated for a limited time a photographic studio at Vernal, Utah.

She established the first public library

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in Wasatch County by circulating her own private library.

She was an active Church member and leader, serving in all auxiliary organizations. She was a dramatic and a humorous reader and entertained generously. She taught dramatics in the YLMIA, coached their plays and toured Wasatch County with her young Thespians.

She was literary teacher in the Relief Society and was feature speaker at ward and stake activities. She served her community with eagerness. One assignment of which she was ever proud was in assisting with plans for the celebration of Utah statehood.

She was the first vice president of the Utah State Federation of Women's Clubs.

In 1918 she moved with her family to Salt Lake City from Heber City, where she continued her Church services as a literary teacher, speaker and entertainer.

She organized "The Home Study Group," which has grown from its original 10 members to over 100 women who continue to study and promote Church doctrines.

She was a member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Camp 11, Salt Lake County.

She was a devoted mother, with the highest principles of moral and religious obligations.

She served her community, stake and Church until curtailed by ill health in her declining years.

She died in Salt Lake City, Utah, on November 8, 1940, and was buried in Heber City Cemetery.

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

W. S. WILLES.

Wm. S. Willes is one of the rising attorneys of this county, and is enjoy-



ing a lucrative and growing practice.

He was born at Lehi, September 5, 1858, and came to Provo valley in 1880. He was bookkeeper for the firm of A. Hatch & Co., for about six years, when he resigned to go into the photograph business.

He married Miss Mary L. Clyde November 30, 1882, who became his right-hand assistant, not only in his home, but in his art studio. While working in his studio, he took up the study of law, and after about two years of labor with the camera and brush, turned the business over to his wife and entered the legal profession.

We was appointed probate judge of Wasatch county in 1894, by President Cleveland and served until the office was abolished by the advent of statehood in 1896. He was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of Utah in 1894, and has held the office of county and city attorney and is now assistant county attorney of this county.
